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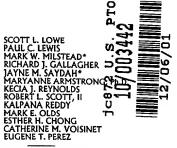
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This is a Request for filing a \(\) continuation \(\) divisional \(\) continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/198,244 filed on November 24, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

HOME BANKING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

- 1. \boxtimes Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2. \square The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
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		TOTAL	\$740.00	\$0.00

- 3. A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. A --This application is a Continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/198,244, filed on November 24, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 97-62393 filed in Korea on November 24, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - b. 🗌 --This application is ☐ continuation а divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/198,244, filed on November 24, 1998and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120. Application No. 09/198,244 is the national phase of PCT Application International ___ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application filed in under 35 U.S.C. § on 119.--

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6.		Enclosed is/are $\underline{\text{two}}$ ($\underline{2}$) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7a.		A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/198,244 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
7b.		The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8.		The prior application is assigned to <u>LG Electronics</u> <u>Inc., of Seoul, Korea</u> .
9.	\boxtimes	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10a.		Priority of Application No(s). <u>97-62383</u> filed in <u>Korea</u> on <u>November 24, 1997</u> is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on <u>November 24, 1998</u> .
10b.		Priority of International Appln filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12.	\boxtimes	Address all future communications to:
		BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 2292
13.		A Notice of Appeal was filed in Parent Application No. 09/198,244 on October 9, 2001, providing a two-month period of response to December 9, 2001, thus establishing co-pendency with the present application.
14.		Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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